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Please add the following paragraph before page 1, line 4:

This application is a continuation of common-owned, co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/116,661 ("Communications System Using Chaotic Synchronized Circuits") filed on July 17, 1998, naming Daniel E. Hinton, Sr., Aaron B. Budgor, and Nelson R. Dew as inventors, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.